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In Re the Application of:

HUNTER et al.

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For: "NOVEL ECTOPARASITE SALIVA  
PROTEINS AND APPARATUS TO  
COLLECT SUCH PROTEINS"

) Group Art Unit: 1652

) Examiner: Steadman, David

) AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is filed in response to the non-final Office Action having a mailing date of June 8, 2005. Enclosed herewith is a Request for a one month extension of time, to extend the time for responding from September 8, 2005 to October 8, 2005. No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with this response, but if fees are due, please debit Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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